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Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

The listed documents on the Form PTO-1449 were cited in the attached PCT Search Report, dated August 14, 2002, issued in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months ago.

Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under Order No. 20826/280456 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

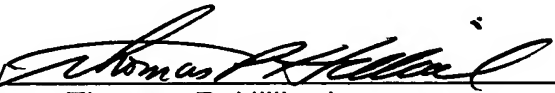
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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